

MINUTES

.....OF THE.....

THIRTIETH SESSION

.....OF THE.....

White River 
Annual Conference

.....OF THE.....

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, SOUTH

.....HELD AT.....

SEARCY, ARKANSAS.

NOV. 29—DEC. 3, 1899.

BISHOP C. B. GALLOWAY, D. D. PRESIDENT.
REV. Z. T. BENNETT, D. D. SECRETARY.
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STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.

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AND

DATE OF ADMISSION.

Robert G. Brittain	1848	I. B. Manly	1892
George A. Dannelly	1852	N. E. Gardner	1892
Wm. R. Foster	1856	H. E. May	1892
Henry T. Gregory	1866	W. D. Ellis	1892
John H. Dye	1867	E. N. Bickley	1892
Wm. M. Watson	1867	H. C. Edmondson	1892
John F. Armstrong	1871	Sidney H. Babcock	1893
James M. Talkington	1873	Fay C. Sterling	1893
Jeff J. Alexander	1873	Thomas A. Bowen	1893
Zachary T. Bennett	1876	Wilton C. Toombs	1893
James F. Jernigan	1876	W. F. Walker	1894
Frank Ritter	1876	J. K. Farris	1894
Samuel L. Cochran	1876	A. E. Holloway	1894
Milton B. Umsted	1876	W. C. Davidson	1894
Alonzo C. Griffin	1877	A. F. Skinner	1895
Nicholas E. Skinner	1879	W. E. Hall	1895
Matthew M. Smith	1879	J. M. Thrasher	1896
Franklin R. Noe	1881	W. B. Roe	1896
Stephen W. Register	1882	E. N. Pitts	1896
Wm. W. Anderson	1883	George Wilkinson	1896
Francis A. Jeffett	1883	W. B. Ricks	1896
Stephen D. Evans	1884	Fred Little	1896
John I. Maynard	1885	H. H. Hunt	1896
James R. Edwards	1885	H. B. Cox	1896
James D. Rutledge	1885	T. J. Taylor	1897
Alex M. R. Branson	1886	J. W. Harper	1897
Wm. A. Pendergrass	1886	G. G. Davidson	1897
Thomas J. Settle	1887	T. W. Fisackerly	1897
Robert H. Grissett	1888	A. H. Williams	1897
Prentis B. Wallis	1888	W. M. Wilson	1898
Thomas B. Williamson	1888	W. P. Talkington	1898
Ellison M. Davis	1888	K. R. Durham	1898
Wilson W. Hendrix	1888	Z. D. Lindzey	1898
Francis M. Smith	1889	E. H. Wallace	1898
Richard M. Manly	1889	W. S. Southworth	1898
John Edison	1889	R. A. Holloway	1898
William E. Bishop	1890	W. B. Hays	1898
S. F. Brown	1890	H. R. Singleton	1899
Luther C. Craig	1890	W. T. Locke	1899
A. C. Graham	1891	J. T. Seaton	1899
R. C. Morehead	1891	N. B. Fizer	1899
F. Barrett	1892		

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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29TH, 1899.

THE WHITE RIVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its thirtieth session in the M. E. Church, South, in the city of Searcy, Ark., at 9 A. M., November 29th, 1899, Bishop Chas. B. Galloway presiding and conducting the opening religious services.

Z. T. Bennett, Secretary of the Conference at its last session, called the roll, and the following members and delegates answered to their names:

Members—R. G. Brittain, Geo. A. Dannelly, H. T. Gregory, W. M. Watson, W. R. Foster, John F. Armstrong, James M. Talkington, Z. T. Bennett, James F. Jernigan, S. L. Cochran, Alonzo C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, M. M. Smith, F. R. Noe, S. W. Register, W. W. Anderson, F. A. Jeffett, S. D. Evans, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, A. M. R. Branson, R. H. Grissett, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, F. M. Smith, John Eidson, S. F. Brown, L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham, R. C. Morehead, F. Barrett, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, H. E. May, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Babcock, F. C. Sterling, T. A. Bowen, W. C. Toombs, W. F. Walker, A. E. Holloway, W. C. Davidson, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, J. M. Thrasher, W. B. Roe, George Wilkinson, W. B. Ricks, H. B. Cox, T. J. Taylor, G. G. Davidson, T. W. Fisackerly, A. H. Willians, W. P. Talkington, K. R. Durham, Z. D. Lindzey, E. H. Wallace, W. S. Southworth, R. A. Holloway, W. B. Hays, H. R. Singleton.

Lay Delegates—Batesville District: L. E. Tunstall, J. R. Metcalf. Helena District: R. R. James, R. B. Macon. Newport District: —— ——. Searcy District: M. B. Johnson. Jonesboro District: H. T. Blythe, A. L. Malone.

Z. T. Bennett was re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination L. C. Craig, F. M. Daniel and W. H. Culp were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following Standing Committees were elected:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—A. H. Williams, M. M. Smith, L. E. Moore.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—A. C. Griffin, J. M. Talkington, W. E. Hall, W. B. Hays, W. W. Anderson.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—N. E. Skinner, L. E. Tunstall, A. L. Malone, K. R. Durham, R. M. Henderson.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—W. F. Walker, F. W. Coffman, S. L. Cochran, W. C. Davidson, A. M. R. Branson.

EPWORTH LEAGUES—W. M. Wilson, A. F. Skinner, R. A. Holloway, R. B. Macon, Frank Barrett.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH—Fred Little, R. C. Morehead, M. B. Umsted, T. A. Bowen, F. M. Cox.

MEMOIRS—F. A. Jeffet, S. W. Register, P. B. Wallis, Dr. B. W. Weir, H. B. Cox.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. K. Farris, E. H. Wallace, H. F. Harvey, W. S. Southworth, R. H. Grissett.

TEMPERANCE—S. H. Babcock, W. B. Ricks, Z. T. Bennett, H. T. Blythe, J. T. Henderson, R. G. Brittain.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include space between the pulpit and third window, and Conference voted to meet at 9 A. M. and adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

Communications from the Book Agents and the Secretaries of the Boards of Missions, Education, Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, and from the President of Paine Institute, were referred to their respective Conference Boards without reading.

Dr. J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, Revs. H. Hanesworth and F. S. H. Johnston, of Arkansas Conference, O. H. Keadle, D. H. Colquette and James Thomas, of Little Rock Conference, and H. R. Singleton transferred to this from the Louisiana Conference, and C. D. Atkinson, representing the *Review of Missions*, were introduced to the Conference.

A communication from Committee for the Spread of Anti-Mormon Literature was referred to a special committee composed of F. A. Jeffett, S. H. Babcock and H. T. Blythe.

Under Question 20, Bishop Galloway called the names of the Presiding Elders, and then in the following order J. H. Dye, J. F. Jernigan, A. H. Williams, J. I. Maynard and A. E. Holloway reported their respective districts and their characters were passed.

The names of W. W. Hendrix, T. B. Williamson and J. D. Rutledge were called, their characters were passed, and on motion they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of J. J. Alexander, G. A. Dannelly, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle and Frank Ritter were called and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation. The names of W. R. Foster and R. G. Brittain were called; they made brief remarks and their names were referred to the same committee for superannuated relation.

Under Question 2, William F. Rhew, John D. Kelly, J. T. Self, S. H. Blackwell and A. C. Cloyce reported their charges, their examinations were approved, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the Second Year. Chas. H. Newman, not being present, the P. E. reported his work, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the First Year.

Under Question 10, N. W. Womack, recommended by Helena District Conference, and I. D. McLure, recommended by Searcy District Conference, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Under Question 2, W. M. Findley reported his charge, and on motion he was discontinued at his own request.

Under Question 3, who are discontinued? Answer, W. M. Findley at his own request.

A. E. Horton, not before the committee, his character passed and he was continued in class of First Year.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? Answer—None.

Under Question 6, H. R. Singleton was announced as a transfer from the Louisiana and W. T. Locke from the Little Rock Conference.

Under Question 20, Z. T. Bennett, S. D. Evans, F. C. Sterling, W. W. Anderson, I. B. Manly, H. B. Cox, W. C. Toombs, A. C. Graham, (H. C. Edmondson not being present was reported by P. E.), R. C. Morehead, J. K. Farris, W. C. Davidson, Frank Barrett, E. N. Bickley, A. M. R. Branson, Fred Little and S. F. Brown reported their charges and their characters passed.

Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, Arkansas manager of 20th Century Campaign, and Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of Theological Department in Vanderbilt University, were introduced to the Conference, and Dr. Tillett addressed the Conference in behalf of Vanderbilt University and Christian education.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. H. Hanesworth would preach in the Methodist Church at 3 p. m., Dr. Tillett at 7 p. m., and that Dr. Barbee would preach the Thanksgiving sermon to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Conference voted to adjourn, and after the usual announcements adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Tillett.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1899.

Conference was called to order by Bishop Galloway at 9 a. m., and the opening religious services were conducted by N. E. Skinner.

The roll was called and the following members and delegates answered to their names: *Members*—M. B. Umsted, W. A. Pendergrass, H. C. Edmondson, W. M. Wilson, E. N. Pitts and J. B. New; *Lay Delegates*—Batesville District: Dr. F. M. Cox and F. L. Chastain; Jonesboro District: J. W. Rooks; Searcy District: J. S. Sanford; Helena District: R. M. Henderson.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Under Question 7, W. M. Wilson reported his charge, not being before the committee, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the Third Year.

Dr. J. E. Godbey, editor *Arkansas Methodist*, and Revs. J. A. Anderson and J. A. Henderson of Little Rock Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. A. C. Millar, President Hendrix College, was introduced to the Conference and presented a report, which was referred without reading to the Board of Education.

Under Question 7, W. P. Talkington, K. R. Durham, Z. D. Lindzey, E. H. Wallace and T. J. Taylor reported their charges, their examinations were approved, their characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

Under Question 12, E. M. Davis, G. G. Davidson, George Wilkinson and W. B. Roe reported their charges, their examinations were approved, their characters passed and they were elected to Elder's orders.

T. W. Fisackerly, J. W. Harper (3d year), H. H. Hunt and E. N. Pitts reported their charges, not being before the committee, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the Fourth year.

Name of J. M. Williams called, his charge reported by the P. E., and on motion he was located at his own request.

Under Question 1, John K. Pope, Sidney H. Babcock, Jr., and I. E. Thomas, recommended by the Helena District Conference, James Wilson, recommended by the Jonesboro District Conference, and Isaac D. McLure, recommended by the Searcy District Conference, stood approved examinations and were admitted on trial.

Leonard F. Taylor was recommended by the Searcy District Conference, his examination was approved, but owing to his advanced age, Conference declined to admit him. On motion Conference voted consent for him to be used as a supply.

Under Question 5, N. B. Fizer, recommended by the Helena District Conference, and having passed approved examination, was re-admitted.

Under Question 20, A. C. Griffin, John Eidson, F. A. Jeffett, W. M. Watson, M. M. Smith, N. E. Gardner and S. L. Cochran reported their charges and their characters passed.

J. B. McDonald's character passed; he had been transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

J. B. New reported his charge, his character passed and he was located at his own request.

Hour for the Thanksgiving service having arrived, Committee on Public Worship announced a Young People's service at 3 P. M., at the Methodist Church would be led by W. B. Ricks and addresses delivered by J. M. Workman and C. D. Atkinson, and that Bishop Galloway would deliver an address at 7 P. M. in behalf of the Twentieth Century movement.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. A. Dannelly.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 1ST, 1899.

Bishop Galloway called the Conference to order at 9 A. M. S. L. Cochran conducted the opening religious services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Under question 20, H. T. Gregory, W. B. Hays, M. B. Umsted, A. F. Skinner, W. B. Ricks, P. B. Wallis, J. R. Edwards, J. M. Thrasher, J. M. Talkington, H. E. May, W. S. Southworth, T. A. Bowen, W. D. Ellis, N. E. Skinner, L. C. Craig, R. A. Holloway, F. M. Smith, W. F. Walker, F. R. Noe, W. E. Hall, R. H. Grissett, W. E. Bishop, S. W. Register, S. H. Babcock made their reports and their characters passed. Name of J. S. Brooke called, his charge reported by his P. E. and his character passed; he had been transferred to St. Louis Conference.

W. A. Pendergrass and J. F. Armstrong made their reports, their characters passed, and on motion their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations—Bro. Pendergrass for the supernumerary and Bro. Armstrong for the superannuated relation.

On motion, M. M. Smith was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Mrs. Purcell, representing *Our Homes*, the organ of Woman's Home Mission Society, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly in behalf of *Our Homes*.

Under Question 45, Jonesboro was selected as the place for holding the next session of this Conference.

Dr. Barbee addressed the Conference in behalf of the Publishing House interests.

George Thornburg returned a gavel made of olive wood, secured by Dr. A. R. Winfield in the Holy Land, and presented by him to this Conference many years ago.

A recommendation from Newport District Conference for the recognition of the orders of Rev. M. H. Sly in Elder's orders, coming to us from the Methodist Protestant Church, was presented, and his orders were recognized by vote of the Conference.

Conference voted to restore the credentials of W. M. Carnes, recommended by the Newport District Conference.

Under Question 1, F. P. Jernigan, recommended by the Lebanon District Conference, Tennessee Conference, stood approved examination, and was admitted on trial.

Rev. C. C. Godden and Judge W. C. Ratcliffe addressed the Conference in behalf of Galloway College.

Rev. A. C. Millar addressed the Conference in behalf of Hendrix College and its academies.

Committee on Conference Relations presented its report, which was adopted.

Dr. Godbey addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Arkansas Methodist*, and was followed in brief remarks by S. H. Babcock.

Hon. J. T. Hicks announced that Mr. Geo. Culberhouse had added to his subscription made last night, \$500.00.

Committee on Public Worship announced that the Missionary Anniversary be held to-night and sermon will be preached by Dr. J. E. Godbey.

Rev. F. S. H. Johnston made brief remarks on the Twentieth Century campaign.

Report of the Committee on Methodist Orphanage was read and adopted.

On motion, Conference voted thanks to Dr. Willis for his invitation to visit S.-L. M. Institute and Searcy Female Institute.

Conference adjourned with benediction by the President.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 2D, 1899.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 9 A. M. by the President. Religious services were conducted by A. C. Graham.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary read his report and it was adopted. Bro. Daniel was then voted the thanks of the Conference for his accurate, painstaking work as Statistical Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted.

The Secretary read an invitation to the Conference from Mr. and Mrs. Percival to attend a reception to Bishop Galloway at the Gill House from 8 to 11 this evening.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted.

Hon. T. B. King, of Brownsville, Tenn., a member of the Epworth League Board, was introduced to the Conference and spoke at length on the work and usefulness of the Epworth League in our church.

Under Question 4, C. L. Castleberry and W. W. Gibson reported their charges, not having been before the Committee, their characters passed and they were continued on trial.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Galloway called James T. Seaton to the chancel, and after propounding the usual disciplinary questions in a very forceful and appropriate address, he was admitted into full connection by vote of Conference.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

The report of Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted.

The report of Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Epworth Leagues was read and adopted.

Report of Board of Missions was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted, and S. H. Babcock was appointed delegate to Anti-Saloon League.

Report of Committee on Anti-Mormon Literature was read, and after remarks by S. H. Babcock and Dr. J. E. Godbey, was adopted.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

Conference by vote requested the Secretary, Z. T. Bennett, to have the minutes of this session published and distributed.

Time for adjournment was extended by vote of conference.

On motion of his P. E. the name of S. D. Evans was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

On motion of M. M. Smith Conference voted to adjourn to meet at 3 P. M. to-day, and after the usual announcements Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. E. Godbey.

AFTERNOON SESSION, DEC. 2d, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment Conference met at 3 P. M. with the President in the chair. I. B. Manly conducted the opening religious services.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of Board of Education was read and adopted.

On motion of A. L. Malone Conference voted to amend the report of Joint Board making assessment for delegates' expenses same as last year.

The report of Committee on Conference Relations recommending that S. D. Evans be granted a superannuated relation, was adopted.

On motion the report of the Board of Missions was reconsidered and re-committed.

Resolution concerning the Bible School work, under Judge F. P. Laws, was read and adopted.

On motion, the name of Nathaniel W. Womack, who was elected to Deacon's orders, was withdrawn at his own request.

On motion of J. H. Dye a collection was taken for Bro. R. G. Brittain, amounting to \$35.00.

The Board of Church Extension presented an amendment to its report, which was adopted.

On motion, Conference voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet to-morrow at 7 P. M., in memorial service.

Committee on Public Worship announced

SABBATH SERVICES:

Methodist Church—9 A. M., Love Feast, led by Rev. F. A. Jeffet; 11 A. M., preaching by Bishop Galloway; ordination of Deacons; 3 P. M., preaching by Dr. Singleton; ordination of Elders; 7 P. M., Memorial Service.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. J. E. Godbey, and at 7 P. M. by Dr. Babcock.

Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. Z. T. Bennett and at 7 P. M. by Rev. W. F. Walker.

Gum Springs Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. M. B. Umsted.

C. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. John Eidson; at 3 P. M. by Rev. A. C. Griffin, and at 7 P. M. by Rev. E. N. Pitts.

By rising vote Conference adopted the following:

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt thanks to the people of Searcy for their splendid hospitality during this session of our Conference; also, that we thank the various railway companies for reduced fare.

F. M. DANIEL.

A. C. GRAHAM.

Committee on Public Worship announce that Frank Barrett would preach at the Methodist church to-night at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Winsett of Memphis Conference was introduced to the Conference.

The minutes of this afternoon session were read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned with benediction by the President.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 3D, 1899.

Pursuant to order at adjournment Conference met at 7 P. M. in memorial service, Bishop Galloway presiding and Dr. J. E. Godbey leading in prayer.

The report of Committee on Memoirs was read, and after brief remarks by M. M. Smith, A. L. Malone, S. L. Cochran, F. A. Jeffett, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Jernigan and R. G. Brittain, the report was adopted as read.

Bishop Galloway presented and the Secretary read his certificate of having ordained, on Sunday, December 3, 1899, in the Methodist Church at Searcy, Ark., the following Deacon Local Preacher, Isaiah D. McClure; also, his certificate of having ordained, after sermon by Rev. H. R. Singleton Sunday afternoon, December 3, 1899, the following Elders as Traveling Preachers—Ellison M. Davis, George G. Davidson, William B. Roe and George Wilkinson.

Question 9—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Answer—None.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaiah D. McClure.

Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? Ellison M. Davis, George G. Davidson, William B. Roe and George Wilkinson.

Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders? Answer—None.

Minutes of evening session were read and approved.

In answer to Question 46, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" Bishop Galloway made remarks appropriate to the occasion, and after the singing of hymn 219, he read the appointments of the preachers and pronounced the benediction.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

WEEK-DAY BIBLE SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, Judge F. P. Laws, a prominent layman of Church, is enlisting himself in the work of establishing Week-Day Bible Schools for the expressed purpose of teaching the pure word of God and of bringing the pupils to Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend his well directed zeal and enterprise in this most excellent work; and that we recognize in him a gentleman of acknowledged character and reputation.

A. H. WILLIAMS.
A. F. SKINNER.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? John Pope, James Wilson, Isaiah D. McClure, Sidney H. Babcock, Jr., Isaac E. Thomas and Frank P. Jernigan.
2. Who remain on trial? Archibald E. Horton, (in class of First year).
3. Who are discontinued? W. M. Findley, at his own request.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? James T. Seaton.
5. Who are re-admitted? Napoleon B. Fizer.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. R. Singleton from the Louisiana Conference and W. T. Locke from the Little Rock Conference —both in Elder's orders.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. M. Wilson, (in class of Third year), W. P. Talkington, K. R. Durham, Z. D. Lindzey, E. H. Wallace T. J. Taylor, T. W. Fisackerly, E. N. Pitts, H. H. Hunt and J. W. Harper (in class of Third year).
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Isaiah D. McClure.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaiah D. McClure.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ellison M. Davis, George G. Davidson, William B. Roe and George Wilkinson.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ellison M. Davis, George G. Davidson, William B. Roe and George Wilkinson.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located this year! J. M. Williams and J. B. New—both at their own request.
17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Hendrix, J. D. Rutledge, T. B. Williamson and W. A. Pendergrass.
18. Who are superannuated? J. J. Alexander, G. A. Dannelly, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, W. R. Foster, Frank Ritter, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Armstrong and S. D. Evans.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Ritter.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 121 local preachers and 23,049 members.
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 418.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 895.
24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 36.
25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,117.
26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 224.
27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,462.
28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 12,016.
29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,875.
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,219.50; see report of Joint Board of Finance.
31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$1,903.51; domestic, \$983.12.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$464.66.
33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$56.42 collected.
34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,326.28; preachers in charge, \$30,-482.10.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$633.22.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 328; number of houses of worship, 243 1-4.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$223,799.50: indebtedness, \$365.00.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges,; number of parsonages, 65.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,092; indebtedness, \$2,196.50.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 2.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,800; indebtedness, \$240.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damages, \$350.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$23,450; losses sustained, \$.....; premiums paid, \$328.85; collections on losses, \$.....

44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges. Hendrix, value, \$68,000; 142 pupils. Galloway, value, \$60,000: 200 pupils.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jonesboro, Arkansas.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

HELENA DISTRICT.

R. C. MOREHEAD, P. E.

Helena Station.....	W. B. Ricks.
La Grange Circuit.....	W. P. Talkington.
Marianna Station.....	Z. T. Bennett.
Oak Forest Circuit	H. H. Hunt.
Haynes Circuit	E. H. Wallace.
Wheatley Circuit	Supplied by J. K. Pope.
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	I. B. Manly.
Wynne Station.....	W. F. Rhew.
Vandale Station.....	H. B. Cox.
McCrory Circuit.....	W. C. Toombs.
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	N. B. Fizer.

Brinkley Circuit.....	S. H. Babcock, Jr., W. W. Hendrix, Sup.
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	To be supplied.
Clarendon Station.....	W. B. Hays.
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	S. L. Cochran.
Turner Circuit.....	Supplied by N. W. Womack.
Forrest City Station.....	W. C. Davidson.
Laconia Station.....	J. W. Harper.
Student in Hendrix College.....	John Pope.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. H. BABCOCK, P. E.

Jonesboro Station.....	Frank Barrett.
North Jonesboro.....	Jas. Wilson.
Nettleton Station.....	Z. D. Lindzey.
Harrisburg.....	N. E. Skinner.
Cherry Valley Circuit.....	A. C. Griffln.
Marion Circuit.....	J. F. Jernigan.
Crawfordsville Circuit.....	W. F. Walker.
Marked Tree Circuit.....	Supplied by J. G. Wimpz.
Golden Lake Circuit.....	J. T. Seaton.
Osceola Station	G. G. Davidson.
Luxora Circuit.....	S. F. Brown.
Blythesville Circuit.....	J. T. Self, J. D. Rutledge, Sup.
Shiloh Circuit.....	E. M. Davis.
Trinity Circuit.....	W. M. Watson.
Lorado Circuit.....	Supplied by J. W. Watson.
Mitchell's Point.....	Supplied by J. E. Buchanan.
Cotton Belt Mission.....	To be Supplied.
Lake City Circuit.....	Supplied by L. F. Taylor.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

M. M. SMITH, P. E.

Searcy Station.....	H. R. Singleton.
West Searcy.....	N. E. Gardner.
Augusta Station.....	Fred. Little.
Bald Knob Mission.....	K. R. Durham.
West Point Circuit	F. C. Sterling.
Beebe Station.....	A. H. Williams.
Cabot Circuit.....	A. F. Skinner, W. A. Pendergrass, Sup.
Argenta Station.....	A. M. R. Branson.
Mineral Circuit.....	Geo. Wilkinson.
Auvergne and Weldon.....	A. C. Graham.
Union and Revel	H. T. Gregory.
Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....	I. E. Thomas.
Stony Point Circuit.....	E. N. Pitts.
El Paso Circuit.....	W. T. Locke.
Superintendent Arkansas School for the Blind.....	J. H. Dye.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. I. MAYNARD, P. E.

Paragould Station.....	F. A. Jeffett.
Paragould Circuit.....	W. B. Roe and T. B. Williamson, Sup.
Gainesville Circuit.....	H. E. May.
Boydsville Circuit.....	J. R. Edwards.
St. Francis Mission.....	H. C. Edmondson.
Piggott and Rector.....	E. N. Bickley.
Knobel Mission.....	A. C. Cloyce.
Corning Station.....	J. M. Talkington.
Reyno Circuit.....	F. P. Jernigan.
Pochahontas Circuit.....	T. A. Bowen.
Siloam Circuit.....	W. S. Southworth.
Warm Springs Mission.....	J. M. Thrasher.
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	W. E. Hall.
Powhatan and Portia.....	Supplied by C. M. Clark.
Black Rock and Imboden.....	W. M. Wilson.
Walnut Hill Mission.....	W. D. Ellis.
Smithville Circuit.....	John Eidson.
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	T. W. Fisackerly.
Alicia Circuit.....	A. E. Horton.
Tuckerman Circuit.....	M. B. Umsted.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. K. FARRIS, P. E.

Batesville Station.....	R. A. Holloway.
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	C. L. Castleberry.
Melbourne Circuit.....	L. C. Craig.
Evening Shade Circuit.....	W. W. Anderson.
Ash Flat Circuit.....	J. D. Kelly.
Calamine Circuit.....	F. M. Smith.
Camp Mission.....	W. E. Bishop.
Salem Circuit.....	P. B. Wallis.
Iuka Mission.....	Supplied by R. C. Bland.
Mountain View Circuit.....	C. H. Newman.
Cedar Grove Mission.....	R. H. Grissett.
Jamestown Circuit.....	F. R. Noe.
Cushman Circuit.....	S. W. Register.
Newberry Circuit.....	W. W. Gibson.
Newport Station.....	A. E. Holloway.
Jacksonport Mission.....	T. J. Taylor.
Oil Trough Circuit.....	I. D. McClure.

Transferred—J. B. McDonald to the Indian Mission Conference; and J. S. Brooke to the St. Louis Conference.

APPENDICES.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

It is gratifying to note an increase in the collections for missions in our Conference for the past year. We trust the time is not far distant when we shall pay every dollar of our assessments. We ought to do this in the coming Conference year.

We hear with pleasure and thanksgiving of the success of our work in the various mission fields for the past year. We are glad to know that the number of laborers have been considerably increased.

It is also gratifying to note the increased interest of our people at home in the work of the evangelization of the world. Missionary literature is being more generally disseminated and read. A large number of our students and Epworth Leaguers are making a study of missions, and the missionary conscience is being more thoroughly awakened.

We commend the *Review of Missions* and urge our ministers and laymen to increase its circulation. This can be done with a little effort.

We commend the *Student Missionary Campaign* which is enlisting the young people of our church in praying for, studying, and systematic giving to missions. All of our people need to be more impressed with the necessity of prayer for and study of missions. We should make strong efforts to enlist all of our Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools in the missionary movement.

We would disparage spasmodic missionary movements and urge upon all our people systematic giving.

We most heartily endorse and commend the splendid missionary work of the women and children of our church.

We urge early collections, and we would recommend that a portion of the Twentieth Century Fund be set apart for aiding our schools in foreign lands.

We recommend that persons serving missions in our Conference be paid by our Treasurer at the end of each quarter one-fourth the amount apportioned their

respective charges—only upon the approval and written request of the P. E. of said charge.

We make the following report as to assessments and collections:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Helena District	\$ 537 75
Jonesboro District.....	466 16
Searcy District.....	374 50
Newport District	352 10
Batesville District	152 99
Batesville—Free-will Offering.....	3 00
 Total	 \$1886 50
One-half of anniversary collection	17 01

Total \$1903 51

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions \$259 70

Paid for Treasurer's book 50

Paid for money orders 62

Total \$260 82 260 82

Balance on hand \$1642 69

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Helena District	\$ 261 66
Jonesboro District.....	253 30
Searcy District.....	197 50
Newport District	173 10
Batesville District	80 55
 Total	 \$966 11

One-half anniversary collection 17 01

Total \$983 12

Foreign Misssions assessed for next year \$4000 00

Apportioned as follows:

Helena District	\$ 900 00
Jonesboro District.....	800 00
Paragould District.....	800 00
Searcy District.....	800 00
Batesville District	700 00
 Total	 \$4000 00

Domestic Missions Assessed for next year \$1600 00

Apportioned as follows:

Helena District	\$ 350 00
Jonesboro District.....	325 00
Paragould District.....	325 00
Searcy District.....	325 00
Batesville District	275 00
 Total	 \$1600 00

The Mission Charges and the amounts apportioned each for another year are as follows.

Bald Knob	\$200 00	Big Lake	25 00
Wynne	200 00	Mitchell's Point	50 00
St. Francis	50 00	Camp	50 00
Warm Springs	25 00	Cedar Grove	50 00
Walnut Hill	50 00	Iuka	25 00
Knobel	25 00	Jacksonport	100 00
Cotton Belt	100 00	Batesville District	50 00

KELLY FARRIS, PRESIDENT.

W. B. RICKS, Secretary.

A. L. MALONE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Board of Church Extension of the White River Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met at Searcy, Arkansas, November 30th, 1899, and would ask to submit the following report: Officers present: P. B. Wallis, President; R. A. Holloway, Vice-President; G. W. Culberhouse, Secretary; John Eidson, Treasurer. One other member, A. C. Graham, was present. The following amounts have been contributed by the various charges:

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

	ASS'D.	PAID.
Marked Tree circuit	\$.....	\$ 2 40
Paragould station .....	.....	23 50
Trinity circuit	9 45	5 25
Crawfordsville	11 75	8 50
Buffalo Island .....	.....	1 07
Marion	11 75	11 75
Cherry Valley	6 00	1 00
Boydsville	9 55	2 00
Harrisburg	17 75	5 00
St. Francis	11 75	3 00
Lexora	10 20	1 55
Shiloh	8 25	5 00
Jonesboro station	29 25	29 25
Osceola	14 10	7 00
Blythesville	10 50	5 50
	\$225 00	\$111 77

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

	ASS'D.	PAID.
Smithville Circuit.....	\$ 9 50.....	\$ 1 75
Mammoth Spring.....	12 00.....	1 00
Reno Circuit	9 00.....	4 00
Pochahontas	10 00.....	5 00
Gainesville	9 50.....	7 00
Tuckerman	12 00.....	5 00
Alicia	12 00.....	—
Walnut Ridge and Corning	16 00.....	10 00
Knobel	8 50.....	1 50
Walnut Hill Mission.....	11 00.....	1 00
Portia	4 80.....	2 50
Newport Station	18 50.....	18 50
Siloam Circuit.....	6 00.....	4 00
Black Rock and Imboden.....	10 00.....	10 00
Powhatan and Portia	7 20.....	7 20
	<hr/> \$225 00	<hr/> \$ 78 45

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Auvergne and Weldon.....	\$ 14 00.....	\$ 10 50
Argenta	14 00.....	14 00
Searcy	34 00.....	34 00
Beebe and Elvendon	14 00.....	14 00
Augusta Station.....	16 00.....	16 00
West Searcy.....	—.....	10 00
West Point	—.....	4 00
Mineral Circuit.....	9 00.....	2 00
Stony Point	9 00.....	1 85
Cabot	14 50.....	4 00
Union and Revell.....	13 00.....	6 00
	<hr/> \$200 00	<hr/> \$116 35

HELENA DISTRICT.

Oak Forest.....	\$ —.....	\$ —
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	11 65.....	11 65
Wheatley	6 65.....	6 65
Brinkley	—.....	6 00
Wynne and Vendale	—.....	11 00
McCrory	15 00.....	5 00
Marianna Station.....	20 75.....	20 75
Clarendon Station	19 80.....	19 85
Haynes	—.....	2 00
Cotton Plant and Howell	10 00.....	—
Helena Station	30 70.....	30 70
	<hr/> \$225 00	<hr/> \$113 60

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

	ASS'D.	PAID.
Camp Circuit	\$ 7 66.....	\$ —
West Batesville.....	10 25.....	3 00
Iuka	6 02.....	—
Salem	13 12.....	1 00
Batesville Station	28 44.....	28 44
Newburg.....	8 75.....	4 00
Sulphur Rock	12 09.....	1 10
Viola	7 66.....	45
Calamine.....	4 30.....	—
Mountain View	8 50.....	1 00
La Crosse	9 30.....	1 00
Ash Flat	4 00.....	50
Evening Shade and Melbourne	12 09.....	3 00
Evening Shade.....	5 00.....	1 00
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	\$175 00	\$ 44 49
Total Received		\$464 66

APPORTIONMENT.

Parent Board	\$225 00
Home Board	225 00
Incidentals	105 00

ASSESSMENT.

Assessment for the ensuing year	\$1000 00
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DONATIONS.

Donations were made to the following churches:

Moark Church, Moark, Mo.	\$60 00
Dowell Chapel, Kenyon P. O.	25 00
Dyes Chapel, Augusta P. O.	40 00
Gilkerson Church, Gilkerson P. O.	75 00

It is gratifying indeed to us to note the increased interest manifest in this important department of our work. Notwithstanding we have had no anniversary collection as we did last year the amount collected is \$137.19 in advance of last year.

December 2, 1899.

Respectfully submitted.

P. B. WALLIS, PRESIDENT.

G. W. CULBERHOUSE, Secretary.

Assessments for the ensuing year	\$1000 00
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APPORTIONMENT—BY DISTRICTS.

Helena District	\$225 00
Jonesboro District	200 00
Paragould District	200 00
Searcy District	200 00
Batesville District	175 00

P. B. WALLIS, CHAIRMAN.

THOS. F. EAST, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

It has been our good fortune to have Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, President of the General Board of Education, and leader in this great movement, as our Presiding Bishop.

We appreciate very highly the work he has done in our Conference and State to secure the amount apportioned to us by the General Board. Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, the manager of this movement in the State of Arkansas, reports that about 50 per cent. of the amount has been secured by collections and subscriptions.

We recommend: 1st, That the pastors and presiding elders make a special effort during the first and second quarters of the Conference year to collect the amounts in full, apportioned to their respective charges.

2d, That they assist the agent in every way possible in his efforts to secure these amounts, and that they preach at least one sermon on Christian Education at each appointment during the first part of the year.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We were pleased to have before the Board Dr. W. F. Tillett, who presented the claims of Vanderbilt University, and told of the great work that is being done in that institution, especially in the Biblical Department. As this is the only institution in the Southern Methodist Church where the facilities of the highest culture are offered, we therefore recommend: That the Conference, when practicable, shall carry out the plans of the General Board of Education as embodied in the 20th Century Movement with regard to Vanderbilt University.

HENDRIX COLLEGE.

President Millar of Hendrix College appeared before your Board in person, and made a full statement of the financial condition of the College. The report was, indeed, most encouraging. We are pleased to learn that the work done by the College is of such a high character as to entitle it to first-grading, notwithstanding the income is below the required amount. The school maintains its excellent reputation as a Christian College. News has just come to us that a gracious revival, unprecedented in the history of the institution, is now in progress among the students.

The present value of the property, including grounds, buildings, library, apparatus, etc., is \$68,000.00. The session closing June, 1899, enrolled 143 students, 29 of whom are beneficiaries, 23 ministerial and 6 ministers' children. In view of the meager income of the College we recommend:

1st, That we continue the assessment of \$500 for Christian Education, and that we urge a more diligent effort upon the part of our pastors to collect the same.

2d, That Dr. R. R. James be re-elected as Trustee of Hendrix College.

3d, That W. B. Hays be elected as Trustee of Hendrix College, instead of Rev. A. M. R. Branson, whose term of office has expired.

4th, Your Board heartily endorses the re-appointment of Dr. A. C. Millar as President of Hendrix College; also the continuation of Rev. F. S. H. Johnston as Financial Agent.

HENDRIX COLLEGE ACADEMY.

We note with pleasure the completion of the Hendrix Academy, located at Inboden, and are gratified that the funds to relieve the indebtedness of the buildings and to equip the school are now provided for. The Board recommends that the Conference co-operate with the Trustees of Hendrix College in locating Academies within its bounds at such places as the Board may select.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

The success that has attended the re-building of Galloway College is just cause for profound gratitude to Almighty God. One year ago the old building, then the pride of Arkansas Methodism, was consumed by fire, leaving us in the midst of the session without a home for our girls. Temporary quarters were improvised and without the loss of a day the work was carried on.

By the prompt and determined effort of the Board of Trustees, the generous and noble response of the citizens of Searcy, and of the friends of the College throughout the State, the work of re-building was begun after the shortest possible delay.

We have now completed one of the best school buildings to be found in Arkansas—the cost of which is \$38,888.47. This, with other property belonging to the College, makes a total value of \$60,000.00. With the subscriptions already made to Galloway, through the Twentieth Century Movement, and the interest and loyalty among the Methodists throughout Arkansas, we hope to report the college free from debt by our next annual session.

From the report made by the President, Dr. C. C. Godden, we learn that there are twenty-four teachers and two hundred students. The health and moral tone of the institution is fine.

Your Board approves most heartily the administration of the President, and the excellent work that is being done by the faculty.

Recommendations—1st, That Rev. R. C. Morehead be elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees made by the transfer of Rev. J. C. Brown to the Little

Rock Conference; and that G. W. Culberhouse be elected trustee instead of Theo. Maxfield whose term has expired; 2d, The re-appointment of Rev. M. M. Smith as Financial Agent of Galloway College.

December 2, 1899.

R. C. MOREHEAD, PRESIDENT.

W. B. HAYS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

Received from several charges on general assessment.....	\$367 25
Received for Haygood Memorial Hall.....	5 00
Received on Twentieth Century Fund	3 50
Received from Children Day Fund.....	88 61
Total.....	\$464 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded to J. D. Hammond from General Collection	\$ 69 37
Forwarded to J. D. Hammond from Children Day Fund	20 34
Forwarded to J. D. Hammond for Payne and Lane Inst.....	49 55
Forwarded to J. D. Hammond for Haygood Memorial Hall.....	5 00
Paid to F. S. H. Johnston for Hendrix College.....	316 60
Paid to F. S. H. Johnston on Twentieth Century Fund.....	3 50
	\$464 36
	\$464 36

ASSESSMENTS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Hendrix College	\$500 00
General Board	140 00
Total.....	\$640 00

APPORTIONMENT.

To Helena District	\$ 160 00
To Jonesboro District.....	150 00
To Searcy District.....	130 60
To Paragould District.....	100 00
To Batesville District.....	190 00
Total.....	\$640 00

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—The Joint Board of Finance submit the following as their report:

AMOUNT RECEIVED AS BISHOP'S FUND.

Helena District	\$ 152 99
Jonesboro District	145 34
Searcy District	122 65
Batesville District.....	104 00
Newport District	108 20
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Total.....	\$633 18

Amount paid Barbee & Smith..... \$633 18

AMOUNT RECEIVED AS DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Helena District	\$19 80
Jonesboro District	16 19
Searcy District	16 25
Batesville District	10 38
Newport District	8 10
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Total	\$70 72

Amount paid Barbee & Smith

\$70 72

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR PRINTING MINUTES.

Helena District	\$21 75
Jonesboro District.....	24 32
Searcy District.....	21 50
Batesville District	15 90
Newport District	15 00
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Total.....	\$98 47

Amount paid Secretary of Conference..... \$98 47

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR BIBLE CAUSE.

Helena District.....	\$—
Jonesboro District.....	1 00
Searcy District.....	1 65
Batesville District	10 25
Newport District	12 40
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Total.....	\$25 30

Amount paid Z. T. Bennett..... \$25 30

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Helena District	\$ 301 45
Jonesboro District	297 25
Searcy District.....	264 90
Batesville District	140 25
Newport District	205 65
Publishing House Colvin Fund	10 00
Total	\$1219 50

DISBURSED TO	TO WHOM PAID
Bro. R. M. Manly	W. F. Rhew
Bro. J. C. Ritter	A. C. Griffith
Bro. G. A. Dannelly	M. M. Smith
Bro. J. J. Alexander	S. W. Register
Bro. Frank Ritter	Frank Barrett
Bro. T. J. Settle	S. H. Babcock, Jr
Bro. R. G. Brittain	Self
Bro. W. R. Foster	Self
Sister W. L. King	M. M. Smith
Sister W. C. Morris	Frank Barrett
Sister John Hall	A. E. Holloway
Sister E. M. Baker	M. M. Smith
Sister Thos. Vincent	W. B. Hays
Sister Ben. Hall	W. E. Hall
Sister Thos. Craig	L. C. Craig
Sister Beulah Carlisle	M. M. Smith
Sister Mary Peebles	M. M. Smith
Sister D. W. Reed & 5 children	M. M. Smith
Sister J. W. Patton & 3 children	S. L. Cochran
Sister Schaeffer and one child	M. M. Smith
Sister C Castleberry & 2 children	W. B. Hays
Sister H. M. Cryer & 3 children	M. B. Umsted
Sister W. H. Batten & 1 child	M. M. Smith
Total	\$1219 50

The assessments for the ensuing year are apportioned as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Conf. Claimants.	Bishops' Fund.	Delegates to Gen. Conf.	Printing Minutes.
Helena	\$ 525 00	\$ 182 00	\$ 32 50	\$ 32 50
Jonesboro	440 00	140 00	25 00	25 00
Searcy	380 00	133 00	23 75	23 75
Batesville	320 00	112 00	20 00	20 00
Paragould	380 00	133 00	23 75	23 75
Totals.....	\$2045 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 125 00

The following named Recording Stewards have made reports to this Board: C. E. Crook, Newport Station, Newport District; L. W. Crutchfield, LaCrosse Circuit, Batesville District; C. W. Shaver, Evening Shade Station, Batesville District.

The following are claimants for the ensuing year: Bros. R. M. Manly, G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, Frank Ritter, T. J. Settle, R. G. Brittain, W. R. Foster and J. F. Armstrong; Sisters W. L. King, M. C. Morris, John Hall, E. M. Baker, Thos. Vincent, Ben Hall, Thos. Craig, Beulah Carlisle, Mary Peebles, D. W. Reed and five children, J. W. Patton and three children, Sister Schaeffer and one child, Cora Castleberry and two children, H. M. Cryer and three children, W. H. Batten and one child, and Sister J. C. Ritter.

F. A. JEFFETT, CHAIRMAN.

Attest: J. R. METCALF, Secretary.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, assembled in Searcy Ark., Dec. 2d. 1899:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following report:

We are glad to say that our literature is keeping abreast with the spirit and progress of this great age. Never before in the history of our church has she had such furnishings for pressing her great work in all the deparments as at the present. The words that burn and the thoughts that breathe in the best of a world-wide literature throbs in Europe and America and Southern Methodism catches this mighty swing of things in the spirit of her literature and would pour its benediction upon every home and its sweet children throughont our connectionalism. We rejoice that we are waking up to the onward march of progress, in the preparation we are making to rightly use the golden opportunities which are soon to greet us in the dawn of a new century. The "Shaping Hand" back of us is saying in unmistakable terms: "This is the way; walk ye in it." And the spirit that burns in our literature, in all departments of its work, is catching its flame from the inspiration of the mighty quick-step of things. Surely God is in this thing and the sooner every one of us finds it out and fall completely into line the better for us. There is a telegraphy in literature, as there is in the Supreme Spirit, and he who has ears to hear shall not fail to be enthused by the music of its voice, and improved by the spell of its genius. The leaders in our literatare, (all praise to God

and blessings upon their faithfulness to the sacred trust), we undertake to say have not failed to give us a literature that burns in full and clear sociality with the great lights of the age. This is eminently true with the books which our leaders have written and the reviews and journals which our editors have given us. It is not surprising that a church which has led the world in the fire of its worship and the spirit of its services, should also lead in the fitness of its literature to the condition of things which surrounds us.

Dr. Lee's "Making of a Man," Bishop Keener's "Studies in Bible Truths," Dr. Alexander's "New Books," Bishops Wilson's and Galloway's "Cole Lectures," as well as many others, should find a cherished place by every fireside of our Methodism. Our preachers should not fail to have our own grand old Hymn Books used in all our worship in church and home.

NASHVILLE ADVOCATE.

Our connectional paper, the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, continues to hold its high grade among the best church papers of America. The distinctive features of Methodist doctrine, spirit, and usage, are set forth in a clear and forceful way, and much information, in condensed form, may be learned from its pages. Dr. Hoss, in a recent editorial, calls attention to "The Future of Connectional Journalism," and points out some of the difficulties to the possible advancement of its circulation. In view of the great value of the paper and its vital need to our homes, we would urge that all our pastors do more systematic work for the extension of its circulation.

ARKANSAS METHODIST.

Commensurately important and necessary, in its sphere, is our own paper, the *Arkansas Methodist*. It keeps us in touch with the work of the Church in our great State. Preachers and people in each pastorate are brought into social contact by its coming week after week. We commend the wise position steadily pursued by the editor on all questions of difference and contest. He keeps in the middle of the road and is conservative in all things. We beg to remind our people that the *Arkansas Methodist* is furnished them at an extremely low price. The *St. Louis Advocate* and *Texas Advocate* are each \$2. If we maintain a church paper at \$1.50, the subscription must be promptly paid. Let our pastors push the collections for the paper and discourage the circulation of papers in our midst not indorsed by our church and Bishops.

THE METHODIST REVIEW.

The necessity for a strong periodical treating the current questions peculiar to our church is amply met by the *Methodist Review*, which is ably edited by our book editor, Dr. Tigert, and contains contributions from the pens of our leading thinkers and writers. This valuable magazine should be pushed by our preachers

into more of our homes. And further, no pastor in our church should be without it in his own home or study.

The *Epworth Era* continues to hold its esteemed place among our Leagues and is helpful in many ways to this organized force of our young people. Let its circulation extend more and more, until all our Leagues shall be sufficiently furnished with it.

Our Sunday School Literature was never better than at present. Its papers and quarterlies are filling their respective places with commendable satisfaction among our people.

The *Review of Missions* continues to set forth best information as to the spirit and purpose of our great missionary enterprises and should have fitting circulation among Methodists.

PUBLISHING INTEREST.

We note with pleasure the good condition of our publishing interests and urge our brethren to exercise their gifts to awaken more interest among our people in the spirit of connectionalism.

We respectfully recommend S. H. Babcock, M. M. Smith and S. L. Cochran as Publishing Committee of the *Arkansas Methodist*.

W. F. WALKER, CHAIRMAN.

A. M. R. BRANSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

Your Sunday School Board has endeavored to make a careful survey of the Sunday School work in our bounds, and we are glad to report an increasing interest manifested in this great work. We note improvement in better organization and healthful growth, and considerable increase in the circulation of our literature. This gladdens our heart, for we regard our Sunday School literature as second to none in the land, and we urge every preacher, officer, and teacher to subscribe for the *Sunday School Magazine*, and to insist on our literature being used in all our schools.

The statistics will show that we have an increase in almost every line, but there is much yet that needs to be done.

There is still quite a large difference between the number in our Sunday Schools and the number of members in the church, but, as Dr. Atkins has said,

the probabilities are that one cause of this is owing to our defective way of counting Sunday School scholars. Some report the average attendance, while others report the highest number present at any session within the year, while others merely guess at it.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We are glad to report a growing interest in this important part of the service. There is some increase in collections but it seems almost impossible for us to get all our pastors to report correctly this collection. The pastor's report to the Statistical Secretary, and the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board do not always correspond. Some of our leading appointments failed to observe Children's Day. Of the eighty-six charges in this Conference only thirty-eight have reported any Children's Day collection to this Board. The charges reporting are as follows:

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Iuka Circuit.....	\$ 1 00	Batesville Station.....	\$ 8 47
West Batesville.....	1 50		
Total.....		\$10 97.	

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Mammoth Spring.....	\$ 2 75	Tuckerman	\$ 5 50
Newport Station	7 00	Reyno	1 81
Enabb	1 75	Walnut Ridge and Corning.....	4 63
Powhatan	3 75	Jacksonport	1 61
Total.....		\$28 80.	

HELENA DISTRICT.

Wynne and Vandale.....	\$12 89	Marianna	\$ 4 65
Wheatley	5 04	McCrory.....	6 15
Taylor Creek	1 00	Cypress Ridge	3 50
Brinkley.....	4 25		
Total.....		\$37 48.	

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Boydsville Circuit	\$ 3 45	Marion.....	\$13 51
Cherry Valley.....	5 50	Paragould	13 20
Luxora.....	16 00	Crawfordsville	8 00
Harrisburg	9 80	Lorado	3 80
Blythesville	7 23	Big Bay	3 30
Jonesboro Station.....	7 80	Osceola	6 13
Total.....		\$97 72.	

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Weldon	\$ 2 46	West Point	\$ 2 65
Mineral	5 86	Argenta	3 50
Augusta	10 00	El Paso	1 60
Union and Revel.....	• 75		
Total.....		\$26 82.	

RECAPITULATION.

Batesville District	10 97
Newport District	30 41
Helena District	37 48
Jonesboro District	97 72
Searcy District	26 82
Total	<u>\$203 40</u>
Balance from last year	45 28
Total	<u>\$248 68</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ten per cent. paid to General Board	\$ 20 34
Ten per cent. paid to General Board of Education	20 34
Paid to Needy Schools	21 45
Paid one-half balance to General Board	68 27½
Paid one-half balance to General Board of Education	68 27½
Total	<u>\$198 68</u>

Leaving balance in Treasury for Needy Schools

\$50 00

Respectfully Submitted.

E. M. DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

T. B. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y & Treas.

T. A. BOWEN.

W. C. TOOMBS.

FAY STERLING.

REPORT ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Epworth Leagues respectfully submit the following report:

We are gratified to learn of the forward movement of the League throughout the Church, of its increase in membership, and of its more aggressive work.

We are pleased to note the fact that the *Epworth Era*, under the wise management of Dr. H. M. DuBose, has taken its place among the leading papers of the Nation for young people, and has increased its circulation until it reaches many thousands of our Southern Methodist homes. We would respectfully suggest

that every member of this body will find the *Epworth Era* very helpful in his work, and we urge our pastors and young people to interest themselves in the circulation and study of this excellent paper.

We also call the attention of this Conference to the action of the State League Conference in agreeing to support John W. Cline and wife in China, and urge our pastors to insist that each League contribute to this fund. We believe it to be our duty to work under this plan until we have fulfilled the pledge made by us to the Board of Missions.

We also approve the proposed General Conference for the Leagues of Southern Methodism.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. WILSON.

FRANK BARRETT.

A. F. SKINNER.

R. A. HOLLOWAY.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend the following to be continued in the superannuated relation: J. J. Alexander, G. A. Dannelly, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, W. R. Foster, Frank Ritter and R. G. Brittain. We further recommend that W. W. Hendrix and J. D. Rutledge be continued in the supernumerary relation.

We also recommend that T. B. Williamson and W. A. Pendergrass be granted a supernumerary relation and that J. F. Armstrong and S. D. Evans be granted the superannuated relation. Signed: A. C. GRIFFIN, CHAIRMAN.

W. E. HALL, Secretary.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Jonesboro and Helena District Records have not been furnished the Committee.

The Batesville and Newport District Records are well kept.

The Searcy District Record has a blot on one page and is rather condensed.

N. E. SKINNER.
K. R. DURHAM.
R. M. HENDERSON.
L. E. TUNSTALL.
A. L. MALONE.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to offer the following resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, We regard the saloon as the greatest enemy to the happiness of our homes and the prosperity of our churches, and the greatest evil which confronts our nation; and,

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, which is non-sectarian and non-political, seeks to enlist the co-operation of all temperance people in our state against the saloon; and,

WHEREAS, The League and its work is under the supervision of a regularly elected board of trustees, selected from the various denominations of our state; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League is going to do much to rid our state of saloons at the next election, since it has so wisely planned a "temperance campaign" in every county before the primary and general election; and,

WHEREAS, We know the whisky forces of the state are organizing strongly to establish themselves in territory already occupied and to gain new territory at the next election; and,

WHEREAS, Other religious bodies in our state are falling into line and are indorsing the work of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, and pledging themselves to co-operate with it in its attempts to free our state from the blighting curse of the saloon; therefore, be it .

Resolved, first, That we heartily endorse the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League

in its work for the cause of temperance, and we recommend that each of our pastors preach at least one sermon on temperance in their respective pulpits in the early part of the year, and in which he will call attention to the work of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, and follow the sermon with a voluntary "hat collection" for the support of the temperance work.

2. That we urge every Methodist family to subscribe for *The Search-Light*, of Little Rock, the organ of the temperance forces of the state.

3. That we pledge all the other temperance and religious organizations in the State our hearty co-operation in their efforts through the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League to put the saloon down and out of our state at our next election.

4. That we ask the Bishop to appoint a member of this Conference to attend the Anti-Saloon League Convention to be held in Chicago in the month of May of 1900.

Respectfully submitted.

S. H. BABCOCK, CHAIRMAN.

R. G. BRITTAIN.

W. B. RICKS.

H. T. BLYTHE.

Z. T. BENNETT.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—We are alive to the fact that the Bible is the Word of God, and that all men everywhere should possess His revelation and understand its precepts. So soon as we begin to decline in our study of the Scriptures so soon do we begin to decline in spiritual life and power; therefore, we urgently request our pastors to inquire into this matter and when they find the Bible is being neglected for other matter, especially for books and papers that are void of religious thought and instruction, to sound the note of alarm and endeavor to bring about a change.

While the American Bible Society at present has withdrawn its agents from our State, we still commend that Society to our Church as one worthy of help. We owe it a debt of gratitude for what it has done. In lieu of the Bible Society we have many publishers who are offering Bibles with the latest "Helps," such as the Oxford, Holman and others, at prices within the reach of all. Especially do we rejoice that Godbey & Thornburgh are sending out so many bibles in connection with the *Arkansas Methodist*. We recommend that collections be taken and bi-

bles purchased for all those within our bounds who have none and are unable to buy; that the preachers do this work, for, if they fail, there are but few who will do anything towards supplying the destitute families with the Word of God.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. K. FARRIS, CHAIRMAN.

H. F. HARVEY.

W. S. SOUTHWORTH.

E. H. WALLIS.

R. H. GRISSETT.

REPORT ON METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: The Committees appointed to provide for the organization of a Methodist Orphanage in this State met at the office of the *Arkansas Methodist* on the 8th of February last. A petition for the incorporation of a Board of Trustees was presented to the Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Judge of the Second Division of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, and he made an order, duly incorporating the Orphanage, with the following constitution:

CONSTITUTION OF "THE ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH."

1. The name shall be "The Arkansas Methodist Orphanage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

2. The object shall be to receive, hold and administer all moneys, funds, and property, real and personal, that may come into its hands by donation, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, for any of the uses, purposes, and needs of the Board of Trustees of said orphanage; particularly funds and property for the establishment, maintenance and management of an orphanage.

3. The said Board is authorized to buy premises, locate the home, invest, or place at interest any and all funds that may come into its hands for the use of said orphanage, and shall make full and complete report of its acts and doings to the annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in Arkansas, showing disposition of the corpus and interest of the funds so received; provided, always, the Board shall carry out the wishes of the donors of said fund or property.

4. All vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the Conference in which the vacancy occurs, but in the interim such vacancies may be filled by the remainder of the Board, and the person so chosen shall hold until his successor is appointed.

5. That the regular meetings of said Board shall be on the fourth Wednesday in October, at the seat of the orphanage, or at such a place as the Board, from time to time, may select. Provided, also, that the President or any three members of the Board may call a meeting of the Board whenever deemed necessary.

6. That the officers of said Board shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected every two years.

7. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

The incorporators are J. R. Cason, Jas. Thomas, George Thornburgh, F. S. H. Johnston, E. A. Tabor, Stonewall Anderson, M. M. Smith, W. B. Ricks and George W. Culberhouse.

Under the provisions of this Constitution the Board elected the following named officers: Rev. J. R. Cason, President; Rev. W. B. Ricks, Secretary; Geo. Thornburgh, Treasurer.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held May 3d, 1899, notice was ordered to be given that the Board would locate the Orphanage at the place making the most favorable bid for the same.

Rev. J. M. Workman was appointed agent.

At the annual meeting held October 25th the undersigned were appointed to prepare and submit to the three Conferences a statement of what had been done by the Board.

We respectfully submit the above report and ask that you approve of what has been done by the Board, and give the enterprise your hearty support.

Yours, Respectfully,

J. R. CASON, PRESIDENT.

W. B. RICKS, Secretary.

GEO. THORNBURGH, Treasurer.

REPORT ON PAPERS FROM LEAGUE OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, your Committee, to whom were referred sundry papers from the League of Social Service, beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

WHEREAS, The election of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, an avowed polygamist, to the house of representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress, has called the attention of the country to the fact that many Mormon leaders are still living in

polygamous relations, in violation of their oaths and pledges, and in defiance of public sentiment and laws of the country, as well as in defiance of the laws and constitution of the state of Utah; and

WHEREAS, The teaching and practice of polygamy is demoralizing to society and destructive of the fundamental principles upon which our free institutions and our Christian civilization rest; and

WHEREAS, In view of the past history over the contest of the practice of polygamy, the house of representatives cannot permit the said Brigham H. Roberts to have a voice in its councils without in effect sanctioning the practice of polygamy; and

WHEREAS, The polygamous element is still powerful in Utah, making it difficult, if not impossible, to exterminate polygamous cohabitation without the assistance of the national government;

Therefore, We most respectfully and most earnestly call upon every representative of the Fifty-Sixth Congress to use his utmost endeavor and to exhaust all honorable means to secure the prompt expulsion of the said Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, from the house of representatives, in accordance with the provision of the national constitution in Article 1, Section 5, Paragraph 2, which reads as follows: "Each House (of Congress) may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and *with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.*"

We also most earnestly call upon every member of the senate and house of representatives to use his utmost endeavor and to exhaust all honorable means to secure action by the Fifty-sixth Congress, proposing an amendment to the national constitution, and submitting the same to the legislatures of the several states, defining legal marriage to be monogamic, and making polygamy and polygamist cohabitation, under whatsoever guise or pretense, a crime against the United States, punishable by severe penalties, including disfranchisement and disqualification to vote, or to hold any office of honor or emolument under the United States, or any state or territory thereof.

We also call upon the Christian voters throughout the United States to aid us in the endeavor to secure the congressional action herein prayed for, to the end that the great wrong and scandal of polygamy may be speedily brought to an end.

S. H. BABCOCK, CHAIRMAN.

F. A. JEFFETT.

H. B. Cox.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. Ricks,	M. M. Smith,	J. K. Farris,	F. R. Noe,
F. A. Jeffett,	W. H. Culp,	W. L. Jefferies,	P. C. Gilstrap,
A. L. Malone,			C. W. Yarnell.

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P. B. Wallis,	Thomas East,	A. R. Holloway,	George Kerr,
M. B. Umsted.	J. H. Clark,	A. C. Graham,	J. L. Howell,
John Eidson,			Geo. Culberhouse.

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W. F. Walker,			M. F. Collier.

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T. B. Williamson,	F. C. Sterling,	W. C. Toombs,
T. A. Bowen,		E. M. Davis.

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T. J. Taylor,			J. R. Metcalf.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

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 SECOND YEAR—N. E. Skinner, F. C. Sterling, J. K. Farris.
 THIRD YEAR—M. B. Umsted, W. D. Ellis, W. A. Pendergrass.
 FOURTH YEAR—R. A. Holloway, W. M. Watson, A. E. Holloway.
 ADMISSION—Frank Barrett, M. B. Umsted, F. R. Noe, A. F. Skinner, W. B. Hays.

VISITING COMMITTES.

To Galloway College—W. C. Davidson, R. R. James, M. B. Umsted.
 To Hendrix College—R. C. Morehead, W. M. Wilson, Frank Little.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS METHODIST.

M. M. Smith,	S. H. Babcock,	S. L. Cochran.
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W. B. Hays,	R. R. James,	M. M. Smith,	A. L. Malone,
Z. T. Bennett,			J. T. Henderson.

TRUSTEES FOR GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

R. C. Morehead,	Fred Little,	W. B. Ricks,	L. E. Moore,
Geo. Culberhouse,			F. M. Daniel.

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE FUND.

J. T. Henderson,	Ransom Gulley,	M. M. Smith,	M. F. Collier.
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—In Memoriam—

JOHN C. RITTER

Was admitted into the White River Annual Conference in 1882; died in 1899. This is all the data we have of this good man. He was about 15 years an effective preacher and two years a superannuate. He was a man of fine natural ability, a close student and a strong preacher; gave himself exclusively and wholly to his work, and the longer he remained on a work or lived in a community, the greater was he esteemed and the more he was loved. Had his early advantages been more favorable for preparation for his life's work, he would have been a great power as a preacher. He filled acceptably circuit, station, and district. His brethren loved him, and reposed in him unshaken confidence. His last illness was lingering and often he was not at himself, but he never lost faith in God or interest in his Church. He is no more among us; his work is done; he has gone to his home. A kind father, an affectionate husband, an obliging neighbor, a brave soldier, both for his country and his Lord, and in the truest sense an honest man, we will cherish his memory, emulate his virtues, remember and pray for his family, and meet him in heaven.

F. A. JEFFETT.
M. M. SMITH.

FANNIE SMITH,

Nee Merritt, was born in Pulaski county, Arkansas, January 24th, 1862. Was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Alonzo Monk, August, 1875. Was married to Rev. F. M. Smith by Rev. L. D. Webb January 31st, 1878. Departed this life at the parsonage in West Batesville at 6 p. m., August 13, 1899. She was preceded to the better world by four children who doubtless were waiting and watching for her at the beautiful gate. Sister Smith was a patient itinerant's wife, sharing all the privations and inconveniences that come to a man that has consecrated himself to the work of a Methodist preacher. A good wife, a consistent Christian, a kind neighbor, has been translated to the City of God: absent from the body, present with the Lord. To God and the word of his grace we commend our dear bereaved brother, with the bright hope that he will see her who so faithfully walked by his side, in "the far away home of the soul."

F. A. JEFFETT.
M. M. SMITH.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, FOR 1899.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, FOR 1899.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. Members	PARSONAGES.												INS. STATISTICS			
			DIST.	PARS'GES.	Value of Other Church Property	Value of Indebtedness on	Premiums Paid.	Insurance Carried	Money Expend. for Churches and Parsonages									
Jonesboro sta.	519	521	1	\$ 15000 00	\$ 1000 00									\$ 8159 14	\$ 8000 00	\$100 00		
Paragould sta.	480	480	1	12000 00										2140 00				
Osceola sta.	78	78	1	40 00										181 15				
Marion sta.	86	86	1	2500 00										500 00				
Crawfordsville sta.	59	59	1	1600 00														
St. Francis circuit*	355	355	1	3200 00														
Harrisburgh circuit	512	512	1	2600 00										1550 62				
Luxora circuit	174	174	1	1225 00										141 38				
Blythesville circuit	766	772	1	2175 00										390 00				
Paragould circuit	589	590	1	2300 00										85 00				
Nettleton & N. Jonesboro	2	179	1	2500 00										100 00				
Trinity circuit	423	423	1	1650 00										162 50				
Boydsville circuit	3	353	1	2500 00										138 00				
Shiloh circuit	1	364	1	3000 00										100 00				
Lorado circuit	1	473	1	1000 00										130 00				
Golden Lake circuit	91	91	1	2000 00										75 00				
Buffalo Island circuit	1	173	1	500 00										100 00				
Cherry Valley circuit	2	230	1	1200 00										75 00				
Marked Tree circuit	108	108	1	550 00										5 00				
Big Bay circuit	126	128	1	1200 00										65 00				
Cotton Belt circuit*	2	96	1	1600 00										28 90				
Main Shore circuit*																		
Marion circuit 1st Jr.*		65																
Marion circuit 2d Jr.*		113																
Gainesville circuit*		505																
Rector circuit*		322																
Totals.....	21	6291	6315	7521	232	231	297	116	166	77	59	58910 00	14	8275 00	1110 00	14346 69	8250 00	110 00
Total last year	27	7491	7521	8227	180	219	369	101	97	100	64	52129 00	14	6832 00	7330 00	8704 32		
Increase.....				52	15		15	69				6520 00		1443 00		5612 37		
Decrease.....	6	1200	1206	706		72		23		5					6220 00			

*No report—copied from last year's minutes.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena sta.....	298	298	198	84	21	12	5	40	1	1	\$ 20900 00	\$.....	1	\$ 2500 00	\$1500 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1767 95	\$.....	\$.....	
LaGrange circuit	90	90	91	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	1750 00	25 00	1	500 00	...	...	...	85 00	700 00	10 85
Marianna sta.....	271	271	198	55	28	10	1	44	1	1	3000 00	...	1	1500 00	...	...	75 00	35 00	...	
Oak Forest circuit.....	180	180	265	2	2	84	1	4	2	2	420 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McCrory circuit.....	2	581	586	486	95	15	10	22	61	3	4000 00	...	1	500 00	...	...	...	78 00	...	...
Brinkley sta.....	4	113	117	200	15	25	16	2	8	1	1	5500 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taylor's Creek circuit.....	1	391	392	356	45	5	15	12	20	6	3	1500 00	...	1	750 00	...	...	43 00	...	...
Wynne and Vandale.....	1	307	308	308	2	9	12	4	1	2	2	1200 00	...	1	400 00	...	...	245 00	...	...
Haynes circuit.....	92	92	72	...	3	2	...	3	3	3	2200 00	...	1	600 00	140 00	...	40 00	1300 00	37 00		
Cotton Plant & Howell.....	200	200	179	40	50	15	20	25	2	2	6000 00	...	1	1000 00	...	...	100 00	...	...
Wheatley circuit.....	1	191	195	...	16	...	5	5	6	4	1000 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cypress Ridge circuit.....	1	179	180	166	12	4	2	5	10	4	1	250 00	...	1	200 00	...	...	17 90	...	...
Clarendon sta.....	157	157	137	5	22	7	3	...	1	1	2460 00	...	1	1200 00	...	...	118 00	...	...
Holly Grove circuit.....	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turner circuit.....	1	145	146	122	50	10	6	11	50	4	2	1000 00	...	...	...	...	...	20 25	...	...
Forrest City sta.....	1	189	190	189	4	13	12	5	1	1	5000 00	...	1	1000 00	...	...	197 35	...	...
Jericho Mission.....	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	1	86	87	...	1	6	12	2	1	2	2	2000 00	...	1	600 00	90 00	...	60 00	...	...
Totals.....	13	3476	3489	3309	426	216	215	101	266	42	33	61280 00	25 00	12	10150 00	1730 00	...	75 00	2807 45	2000 00	47 85
Totals last year.....	12	3297	3309	3516	109	199	319	36	41	53	33	58245 00	...	12	8800 00	610 00	2566 45
Increase.....	1	179	180	...	317	17	...	65	225	3035 00	1350 00	241 00
Decrease.....	...	...	207	...	...	104	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	535 00	...	...

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy sta.....	363	363	379	2	17	31	4	1	1	1	\$ 5000 00	\$.....	1	1500 00	...	...	...	199 76	\$.....	\$.....
Augusta sta.....	169	169	108	59	21	16	2	46	1	1	3500 00	...	1	1200 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argenta sta.....	3	225	228	202	21	12	7	18	7	1	4000 00	...	1	930 00	137 00	...	...	509 65	500 00	...
Auvergne and Weldon.....	192	192	197	10	1	12	1	8	4	4	2800 00	100 00	...	...	...	...	238 00	...	...
Beebe and Lebanon.....	2	236	238	...	22	42	80	5	6	3	2	1700 00	...	1	400 00	...	...	60 00	...	...
Union and Revel circuit.....	1	170	171	193	4	4	27	1	1	4	2	2000 00	...	1	200 00	...	...	57 35	...	...
Cabot circuit.....	2	396	398	...	10	15	37	5	12	6	5	3800 00	...	1	300 00	...	...	200 00	100 00	...
West Point circuit.....	1	275	276	...	20	2	8	2	20	5	3	1250 00	...	2	20 00	...	...	20 00	...	...
El Paso circuit.....	1	547	548	515	2	81	26	1	1	6	6	2500 00	...	1	250 00	...	...	20 50	...	...
Mineral circuit.....	2	331	333	263	21	21	17	6	11	5	5	2750 00	...	1	400 00	...	...	21 00	...	...
Mount Pisgah circuit.....	1	443	444	345	13	8	23	5	5	5	4 1-2	1600 00	...	...	...	...	...	60 00	...	...
West Searcy circuit.....	1	324	325	317	27	5	25	3	13	5	4 1-2	3200 00	...	1	250 00	...	...	260 68	1200 00	25 00
Stony Point circuit.....	2	421	423	351	63	23	18	12	23	9	6	2100 00	...	...	...	...	...	46 65	...	...
Bald Knob circuit.....	1	186	187	187	...	4	...	...	3	3	2843 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 00	...	...
Beebe and West Point.....	...	...	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jacksonville.....	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beebe circuit.....	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	17	4278	4295	4042	277	259	330	60	157	58	48	41343 00	100 00	9	5400 00	137 00	...	220 00	1613 59	1700 00	25 00
Total last year.....	20	4022	4042	4578	128	230	314	41	91	58	49	39917 00	...	8	5050 00	300 00	2308 34
Increase.....	...	256	253	...	149	29	16	19	66	1426 00	...	1	350 00	80 00	694 75
Decrease.....	3	...	536	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Cabot circuit lost one church by fire. Loss, \$350; no insurance.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, FOR 1899—CONCLUDED.
NEWPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	INS. STATISTICS											
	Premiums Paid.	Insurance Paid.	Expend. for Churches and Par- sonages	Car- ried	Church Property.	Value of Other Church Property.	DIST. PARSONAGES.	PARSONAGES.	DIST. PARSONAGES.	PARSONAGES.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP.	
Newport sta.												
Tuckerman circuit.	203	203	201	1								
Jacksonport circuit*	316	316	410	1								
Oil Trough circuit.	90	90	90									
Alicia circuit.	225	225	216									
Walnut Ridge and Corning.	270	271	256									
Knobel circuit.	205	207	196	15	4	2	1	2	1	8	9030 00	\$
Reyno circuit.	151	153	151	12	21	16	1	21	1	2100 00		
Siloom circuit.	210	211	223	7	6	10	5	3	4	400 00		
Pochahontas circuit.	488	493	493	4	6	10	6	4	4	100 00		
Walnut Hill circuit.	269	270	212	31	10	13	1	17	1	2500 00		
Smithville circuit.	347	350	188	109	100	45	80	11	11	900 00		
Portia circuit.	318	319	113	5	2	12	1	5	1	1800 50		
Gainesville circuit.	291	296	485	12	10	6	5	7	2	930 00		
Mammoth Spring sta.	603	606	.....	15	5	37	7	2	2	2500 00	50 00	
Powhatan and Portia.	97	98	.....	3	3	9	4	7	1	1250 00	150 00	
Black Rock and Imboden.	140	140	.....	15	10	3	1	5	2	1000 00	150 00	
Man. Sprg & Wittiford*	132	136	.....	13	19	12	4	25	2	2000 00	1250 00	
Black Rock circuit*.	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 25
Totals.	29	4383	4417	3609	262	230	231	81	182	69 10	30900 50	240 00
Total last year.	22	3587	3609	4148	210	127	257	70	119	69 35	29125 00	16
Increase.	7	801	808	52	103	27	11	63	4 1-2	1775 50	1
Decrease.	539	192 00	165 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Batesville District.	41	4613	4654	4781	196	117	315	60	121	82 63 1-4	31336 00	13)	5492 00	197 25	1866 25	4500 00	32 50		
Helena District.	13	3476	3489	3309	426	216	215	101	266	42 33	61289 00	25 00	12	10150 00	1730 00	.....	75 00	2807 45	2000 00	47 85	
Jonesboro District.	21	6291	6315	7521	232	231	297	116	166	77 59	58910 00	.....	11	8275 00	.....	3000 00	65 00	1110 00	14316 69	8250 00	110 00
Newport District.	29	4388	4417	3609	262	230	281	81	182	69 40	30900 50	210 00	17	7775 00	329 50	800 00	175 00	185 00	2047 53	7000 00	113 50
Searey District.	17	4278	4295	4012	277	259	330	60	157	58 48	41313 00	100 00	9	5400 00	137 00	.....	220 00	1613 59	1700 00	25 00	
Totals.	121	23019	23170	23265	1393	1056	1111	418	895	328 243 1-4	223799 50	365 00	65	37092 00	2196 50	3800 00	210 00	1187 25	22681 51	23450 00	328 85
Totals last year.	125	23110	23265	25481	819	916	1509	317	469	366 213	290937 00	.....	62	33779 00	.....	.....	8985 00	18763 47	.....	.....
Increase.	4	91	95	2216	.....	52	103	27	11	63	4 1-2	14762 50	365 00	3	3313 00	.....	.....	3918 04	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.	.....	.....	.....	539	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	192 00	.....	.....	165 00	1032 87	.....	7197 75	.....	.....	.....

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1899.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.

	Total	Amt' raised in S. Schools	Amt' col-lected for other obj'.	Amt' col-lected on Ch'd'n Dy.	Missions.	Total	Amt' raised in S. Schools	Amt' col-lected for other obj'.	Amt' col-lected on Ch'd'n Dy.	Missions.	Total
Batesville.....	1 60	1 19	156 \$ 100 00	\$ 35 50	\$ 8 47	143 97	1 60	32 30			
West Batesville.....		2 21	150 29 80	1 00	1 50				7 11	25 74	
Cushman circuit.....		3 27	171 18 63								14 77
La Crosse circuit.....		3 18	110 8 74	6 00							21 00
Evening Shade circuit.....		4 25	175 20 00								4 60
Jamestown circuit.....		2 10	45 4 60								35 00
Evening Shade & Melbourne.....		2 15	150 35 00								9 50
Camp circuit.....		2 20	110 2 00								18 75
Salem circuit.....		3 17	140 18 75								
Viola circuit.....		1 4	35								
Sulphur Rock circuit.....		1 7	65								
Cedar Grove circuit.....		2 15	160 4 00	3 94							7 94
Newberg circuit.....		3 16	95 9 80								9 80
Iuka circuit.....		3 10	112								1 00
Ash Flat circuit.....		3 15	180 8 00	6 00	1 70						15 70
Calamine circuit.....		1 5	30 4 63								4 63
Mountain View circuit.....		4 26	190 26 93	2 50							29 43
Totals.....	1 60	41 271 2074	290 91	54 94	13 82	14 46	374 13				
Totals last year.....	1 35	36 218 1590	272 40	39 58	18 42	12 60	343 00				
Increase.....	25	5 53	484 18 51	15 36			1 86	31 13			
Decrease.....						4 60					

HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena sta.....	1 64	1 15	150 \$ 172 15 \$ 50 00				\$ 69 75	\$ 291 90			
LaGrange circuit.....		1 6	25 19 00								10 00
Marianna sta.....	2 64	1 16	168 73 75				4 65				78 40
Oak Forest circuit.....		5 35	200 65 00				6 15	125 00			196 15
McCrory circuit.....		1 28	8 63					4 25			4 25
Brinkley sta.....		6 36	476 33 40				1 00	3 50			37 90
Taylor's Creek circuit.....		2 14	150 70 00				12 89				82 89
Wynne and Vandale.....		1 5	25 12 00								12 00
Haynes circuit.....		2 15	160 100 00	50 00				200 00			350 00
Cotton Plant.....	1 20	2 9	80				5 04				5 04
Wheatley circuit.....	2 80	3 15	150				3 50				3 50
Cypress Ridge circuit.....		2 12	83 39 09					56 90			95 99
Clarendon sta.....	2 46	2 14	90 41 00					62 00			103 00
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	1 32	2 10	85 10 00					81 25			91 25
Turner circuit.....		1 12	160 50 00								50 00
Forrest City sta.....											
Totals.....	10 324	31 222	2005 676 39	199 00	37 48	598 40	1412 27				
Totals last year.....	12 368	36 219	1879 776 05	105 50	31 27	473 29	1386 11				
Increase.....	2 34	5 27		126			6 21	125 11			26 16
Increase.....				99 66	5 50						

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Scary sta.....	2 101	1 21	201 124 50	11 54							136 04
Augusta sta.....	1 ..	1 12	112 52 89	2 00	10 00	6 00					70 89
Argenta sta.....	2 70	3 22	98 50 00	13 00	3 50						66 50
Auvergne and Weldon.....	2 32	3 18	100 30 00	6 90	3 50						40 40
Beebe and Lebanon.....	2 43	2 15	169 43 00	6 90	1 50						51 40
Union and Revel circuit.....		2 8	40 5 40					75			6 15
Cabot circuit.....	2 80	5 24	165 35 50								35 50
West Point circuit.....		4 22	310 11 76				2 65	5 25			19 66
El Paso circuit.....		4 21	180 25 00				1 60				26 60
Mineral circuit.....	1 45	4 31	266 28 95				5 86				34 81
Mount Pisgah circuit.....		6 25	350 40 00				2 00				42 00
West Seary circuit.....		5 30	224 62 50	1 50			1 79				65 79
Stony Point circuit.....		5 40	250 22 35								22 35
Bald Knob circuit.....		3 16	129								
Totals.....	12 371	48 308	2485 531 85	41 84	31 36	13 04	618 09				
Totals last year.....	13 428	45 280	2137 449 10	47 99	29 36	111 81	638 26				
Increase.....	1 57	3 28	348 82 75			2 00					20 17
Decrease.....				6 15			98 77				

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—1899.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No.	Leagues	No. S. Schol's	No. Officers & Teachers	No. League Members..	No. Schol's	No. Schools	Amt col-lected for S. Schools	Amt col-lected on Ch'd'n D'y	Amt col-lected for Missions..	Total Raised in S. Schools	Amt in S. Schools	Total Amt Raised in S. Schools
Jonesboro sta.	1	24	1	25	230	\$ 175 00	\$ 175 00	\$ 7 79	\$ 31 95	\$ 214 74			
Paragould sta.	1	76	1	18	130	65 96	16 12	13 20	45 00	140 28			
Osceola sta.				1	6	87	53 77	17 82	6 13		77 72		
Marion sta.	1	30	2	9	68	12 49	10 00	13 51			36 00		
Crawfordsville sta.				2	11	60	19 55	5 00	8 00	15 95	48 50		
St. Francis circuit*													
Harrisburgh circuit					35	450	32 96		9 80		42 76		
Luxora circuit					10	120	31 32	7 00	16 00		54 32		
Blythesville circuit					31	232	32 46		7 23	21 20	63 89		
Paragould circuit					30	275	20 00			1 00	21 00		
Nettleton & N. Jonesboro					18	150	72 82	14 00		23 00	109 82		
Trinity circuit					59	369	52 25				52 25		
Boydsville circuit					4	27	237	21 54	5 66	3 45	30 65		
Shiloh circuit					3	25	145	10 00			10 00		
Lorado circuit					4	20	175	15 00	1 50	3 80	83 60	103 90	
Golden Lake circuit					2	8	50	27 25			27 75		
Buffalo Island circuit					1	7	75	7 75			7 75		
Cherry Valley circuit					4	20	200	30 00		5 50	35 50		
Marked Tree circuit					4	20	125	45 00			45 00		
Big Bay circuit					7	6	60	8 05		3 30	11 35		
Totals.	3	130	63	385	3238	733 17	77 10	97 71	221 70	1132 68			
Total last year	7	223	70	479	4032	893 19	54 69	70 46	309 96	1238 30			
Increase								23 59	27 25				
Decrease	4	93	7	94	794	70 02				85 26	105 72		

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport sta.	2	103	1	21	175	52 65	40 00	7 00	27 48	127 13			
Tuckerman circuit		3	12	120	28 90	3 00	5 50				37 40		
Jacksonport circuit*													
Oil Trough circuit		2	6	30	12 00						12 00		
Alicia circuit		2	15	75	15 00						15 00		
Walnut Ridge and Corning		2	28	179	89 26	33 84	4 63				127 73		
Knobel circuit	2	40	1	11	75	21 34		1 75			23 09		
Reyno circuit		3	20	135	20 00			1 81			21 81		
Siloam circuit		1	8	75	8 00						8 00		
Pochahontas circuit		3	18	96	20 00						20 00		
Walnut Hill circuit		5	30	200	6 50						6 50		
Smithville circuit		2	8	100	3 50						4 50		
Portia circuit		4	16	150	5 25						5 25		
Gainesville circuit		7	46	429	21 43						21 43		
Mammoth Spring sta.	1	12	1	10	60	23 87	19 22	2 75	9 49	55 33			
Powhatan and Portia	2	2	2	13	150	40 00	13 04	3 75	11 15	67 94			
Black Rock and Imboden	3	65	2	14	165	48 00	15 08				63 08		
Totals.	10	222	41	276	2214	415 70	124 18	27 19	52 62	619 69			
Totals last year	12	301	36	222	1831	409 40	147 87	33 68	25 70	616 65			
Increase			5	54	383	6 30			26 92	3 04			
Decrease	2	79					23 69	6 49					

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Batesville District	1	60	41	271	2074	290 91	54 94	13 82	14 46	374 13			
Helena District	10	334	31	222	2005	676 39	100 00	37 48	598 40	1412 27			
Jonesboro District	3	130	63	385	3238	733 17	77 10	97 71	221 70	1132 68			
Newport District	10	222	41	276	2214	415 70	124 18	27 19	52 62	619 69			
Scary District	12	371	48	308	2485	531 85	41 84	31 36	13 04	618 09			
Totals.	36	1117	224	1462	12016	2648 02	398 06	207 56	903 22	4156 86			
Totals last year	45	1358	223	1448	11469	2710 14	395 63	183 19	933 36	4222 32			
Increase				1	14	547		2 43	24 37				
Decrease	9	241				62 12			30 11	65 46			

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FINANCE—1800.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Confernee Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education.		W's F'n Mis. S'y	W's H'e Mis. S'y	Am'n B. S'y	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.	Other Objects	Total from all Sources		
	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.		
Newport sta.....	\$165 00	\$165 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$15 50	\$15 50	\$45 00	\$45 00	\$85 00	\$85 00	\$38 00	\$38 00	\$18 50	\$18 50	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$130 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 80	\$ 2 80	\$1007 50	\$ 2532 30	
Tuckerman ct.....	\$5 00	\$0 70	\$3 50	\$0 00	432 68	7 75	7 75	22 00	12 00	41 00	12 00	19 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 40	142 53	695 75	50
Jacksonport ct....	40 00	21 50	30 00	4 50	5 50	13 00	4 50	25 00	10 00	11 40	4 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	75	50
Oil Trough ct.....	35 00	18 00	175 00	116 89	5 00	5 50	15 00	1 00	27 00	2 50	13 30	1 75	9 00	1 00	6 50	10 00	1 35	12 00	158 64	
Alicia circuit.....	75 00	31 36	350 00	132 05	7 75	7 75	22 00	.....	41 00	.....	19 00	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	30 00	201 16
Walnut R. & Corn'g	100 00	100 00	700 00	640 78	8 50	8 50	25 00	25 00	50 00	46 00	21 00	21 00	16 00	10 00	11 00	8 23	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	129 23	992 74
Knobel circuit.....	40 00	32 75	300 00	245 56	4 25	4 25	13 00	13 00	25 00	21 25	11 45	11 45	8 50	1 50	5 00	1 00	.....	60	60	65 94	397 30		
Reyno circuit.....	50 00	40 30	350 00	282 38	5 00	5 00	15 00	10 00	30 00	18 00	13 30	10 00	9 00	4 00	6 00	3 00	.....	2 40	75	75	222 66	598 49	
Siloam circuit.....	50 00	33 18	300 00	199 08	4 50	4 50	13 00	7 00	25 00	8 00	11 40	5 20	8 00	4 00	5 00	.....	1 00	90	.....	631 80	893 76	
Pochahontas ct....	75 00	56 00	400 00	317 20	6 25	6 25	18 00	15 00	32 00	18 00	15 25	9 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	4 00	.....	1 00	1 20	.....	56 00	487 45
Walnut Hill ct.....	60 00	28 37	440 00	209 00	4 25	4 25	13 00	1 00	22 00	1 00	11 40	1 00	11 00	1 00	5 00	.....	50	1 00	50	107 00	353 62		
Smithville circuit..	60 00	33 30	400 00	199 55	6 25	5 45	18 00	2 65	32 50	4 75	15 25	2 45	9 50	1 75	8 00	.....	.....	1 20	.....	9 00	258 90	
Portia circuit.....	40 00	22 60	310 00	178 05	3 20	3 50	10 00	5 00	16 40	7 00	8 00	4 00	4 80	2 50	5 80	2 50	.....	75	.....	136 00	361 15	
Gainesville circuit	85 00	65 00	510 00	442 00	6 25	6 25	18 00	18 00	32 50	25 00	15 25	11 00	9 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	1 20	.....	375 93	962 18	
Mammoth Spr. sta..	75 00	50 30	400 00	268 50	7 25	7 25	21 00	12 50	33 50	33 50	15 75	10 00	12 00	1 00	7 20	1 00	.....	1 31	1 00	.....	161 42	546 78
Powhatan & Portia	60 00	60 00	315 00	315 00	5 25	5 25	15 00	15 00	24 60	24 60	12 00	12 00	7 20	7 20	6 50	6 50	.....	3 69	1 45	1 45	109 15	559 84	
Bl'k Rock & Imb'n.	85 00	85 00	515 00	515 00	6 25	6 25	19 00	19 00	37 50	37 50	16 25	16 25	10 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	1 00	1 00	209 25	907 25		
Totals	1180 00	913 49	6995 00	5523 72	107 70	108 70	315 00	205 65	580 00	354 10	2 0 00	173 10	155 00	80 45	135 00	64 23	130 00	2 50	13 40	20 00	8 10	3405 41	10982 85	
Totals last year	1100 00	811 59	6750 00	4878 30	101 70	97 80	325 00	171 25	573 00	387 77	255 25	169 87	100 00	39 93	135 00	42 50	.....	10 40	21 40	7 90	1755 30	8362 61	
Increase	80 00	101 90	245 00	655 42	3 00	10 90	34 40	5 00	14 75	3 23	55 00	40 52	21 73	130 00	2 50	3 00	20	1650 11	2603 74		
Decrease	10 00	33 67	1 40			

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Scarcy sta.....	185 00	185 00	1009 00	1000 00	22 00	22 00	63 00	68 00	130 00	130 00	58 00	58 00	34 00	34 00	25 00	25 00	89 20	137 55	5 00	5 00	14649 55	16403 30	
Augusta sta.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	10 50	10 00	32 00	32 00	60 00	60 00	27 00	27 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	.....	2 00	2 00	94 39	938 39		
Argenta sta.....	90 00	76 00	800 00	610 00	11 00	11 00	33 00	15 00	60 00	14 50	28 00	10 00	16 50	11 00	12 00	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	578 15	1382 65	
Auvergne&Weldon	80 00	70 51	500 00	433 14	9 50	9 50	29 00	26 00	51 00	14 50	21 00	10 00	11 50	10 50	10 50	10 50	.....	1 50	1 00	233 60	969 25		
Beebe & Lebanon..	75 00	60 00	501 00	420 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	28 00	52 50	52 50	23 00	23 00	11 00	11 00	10 50	10 50	.....	1 50	1 50	112 90	730 90		
Union & Revel ct..	70 00	65 00	450 00	418 60	8 50	8 50	26 00	13 00	50 00	25 00	22 00	10 50	13 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	1 65	1 50	50	95 35	648 10		
Cabot circuit.....	80 00	35 19	550 00	219 09	9 50	4 30	29 00	20 00	54 00	17 50	21 00	13 00	11 50	4 00	10 50	5 00	.....	1 50	50	202 75	551 33		
West Point circuit	70 00	20 48	450 00	256 45	8 50	5 00	26 00	5 00	46 50	10 00	22 00	5 00	13 00	4 00	10 00	2 35	.....	1 50	1 00	20 66	349 94		
El Paso circuit.....	75 00	35 18	450 00	211 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	28 00	52 50	15 00	23 00	8 00	11 00	.....	10 50	4 75	.....	1 00	1 50	48 60	361 12	
Mineral circuit....	50 00	39 85	250 00	230 60	6 00	6 00	18 00	10 60	34 00	16 00	15 50	12 00	9 00	2 00	6 50	3 00	.....	1 50	1 00	61 81	385 26		
Mt Pisgah circuit..	65 00	21 40	350 00	116 35	8 00	8 00	24 00	1 00	45 60	1 00	21 00	1 00	12 00	.....	9 00	46	.....	1 50	.....	102 00	281 21
West Scarcy cir...	75 00	45 30	675 00	405 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	5 00	52 50	5 00	23 00	10 00	11 00	10 00	10 50	.....	1 50	.....	550 47	1039 47		
Stony Point cir...	50 00	30 39	350 00	213 75	6 00	5 00	18 00	8 00	31 00	7 00	15 50	1 85	9 00	1 00	6 50	.....	1 00	1 00	78 00	315 99			
Bald Knob circuit.	50 00	18 00	300 00	112 20	6 00	10 00	18 00	5 00	31 00	5 00	15 50	3 00	9 00	.....	6 50	.....	1 00	.....	41 00	194 20	
Totals.....	1100 00	787 00	7229 00	5325 67	132 50	126 30	405 00	261 60	759 00	373 00	311 50	192 35	202 50	115 50	150 00	81 06	89 20	187 55	1 65	22 00	15 00	17022 23	24581 11	
Totals last year	1100 00	805 99	7250 00	5233 88	141 00	131 00	425 00	259 45	800 09	425 09	350 00	243 05	150 00	61 70	160 00	56 00	3 00	24 00	13 20	782 01	8010 46		
Increase.....					71 79				5 15					52 50	50 80			25 06	89 20	187 55		1 80	16210 19	16546 71
Decrease.....					18 99	21 00			8 50	7 70	20 00		41 60	52 09	8 50	50 70			10 00			1 35	2 00	

FINANCE—1899.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		W's F'n Mis. S'y		W's H'e Mis. S'y		Am'n B. S'y		Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Other Objects		Total from all Sources			
	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.		
Batesville.....	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00	\$16 90	\$16 90	\$ 50 37	\$ 50 40	\$ 76 37	\$ 76 40	\$ 32 50	\$ 32 50	\$28 41	\$28 41	\$20 31	\$20 31	\$ 90 30	\$ 41 35	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 92	\$ 2 95	\$ 326 92	\$ 1717 47							
West Batesville.....	47 50	24 20	375 00	199 00	5 26	5 26	18 50	15 50	28 00	10 00	11 87	5 00	10 25	3 00	7 40	3 00	8 00	.....	2 00	1 05	47 75	323 76							
Cushman.....	40 00	20 65	360 00	186 20	5 20	5 20	15 50	10 00	23 50	6 84	10 00	3 70	8 75	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	79 19	311 78					
La Crosse.....	42 50	28 48	330 00	212 40	5 58	5 58	16 45	6 00	24 95	3 50	10 63	2 50	9 30	1 00	5 65	2 75	.....	72	95	.....	119 72	382 65						
Evening Shade et.....	32 50	25 15	255 00	176 05	4 22	4 20	12 50	5 00	19 09	5 00	8 12	4 00	7 11	1 00	5 07	1 00	1 00	.....	73	70	144 70	367 80							
Jamestown.....	45 00	18 85	310 00	147 74	6 35	6 35	17 45	1 50	26 43	.....	11 25	.....	9 85	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1 01	1 01	55 86	231 31					
Ev'g Shade & Melb'e.....	55 00	36 90	350 00	236 40	7 15	7 15	21 27	5 60	32 40	8 50	13 75	2 75	12 09	3 00	8 62	2 65	.....	.....	1 23	.....	577 55	880 50					
Camp circuit.....	35 00	16 55	200 00	118 85	4 45	4 45	13 55	.....	20 56	.....	8 75	.....	7 66	.....	5 45	.....	.....	80	.....	25 85	165 70						
Salem.....	60 00	52 74	400 00	347 26	7 80	7 80	23 25	10 50	35 25	13 75	15 00	7 00	13 12	1 00	9 37	2 70	.....	1 35	1 35	263 97	708 07								
Viola.....	35 00	6 80	220 00	50 51	4 45	4 45	13 55	50	20 56	1 45	8 75	50	7 66	45	5 45	.....	50	80	.....	40	65 56							
Sulphur Rock.....	55 00	23 15	440 00	176 25	7 15	7 15	21 27	5 50	32 40	7 00	13 75	5 50	12 09	1 10	8 62	1 00	.....	5 00	1 23	.....	2 78	234 43						
Cedar Grove.....	30 00	14 80	270 00	133 20	3 90	3 90	11 62	4 25	17 60	5 00	7 50	4 00	6 56	4 66	.....	67	67	163 61	329 43										
Newberg.....	40 00	26 83	250 00	212 62	5 20	5 20	15 50	8 00	23 50	5 00	10 00	5 00	8 75	4 00	6 25	50	.....	90	50	28 39	296 04								
Iuka.....	27 50	14 50	225 00	140 50	3 57	3 57	10 63	2 50	16 13	3 54	6 85	1 50	6 02	4 25	.....	65	.....	1 00	167 11									
Ash Flat.....	40 00	17 20	360 00	179 80	5 20	5 20	15 50	5 00	23 50	1 00	10 00	1 10	8 75	50	6 25	50	.....	90	90	26 90	238 10								
Calaminc.....	45 00	19 59	300 00	122 00	6 35	6 35	17 45	6 00	26 43	4 00	11 25	3 00	9 85	7 00	.....	1 01	.....	26 29	187 23									
Mountain View.....	40 00	21 87	350 00	191 57	5 20	5 20	15 50	4 00	23 50	2 00	10 00	3 00	8 75	1 00	6 25	1 10	90	90	61 36	292 00									
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Jonesboro sta.....	175 00	175 00	1250 00	1250 00	20 02	20 02	55 25	55 25	109 20	109 20	50 70	50 70	29 25	29 25	20 80	20 80	136 95	520 25	3 64	3 64	8353 90	10724 96					
Paragould sta.....	140 00	140 00	1000 00	1000 00	16 10	16 10	44 60	44 00	88 00	88 00	40 00	40 00	23 50	23 50	16 70	16 70	.....	2 90	2 30	3051 44	4422 04						
Osceola sta.....	84 00	72 00	600 00	472 00	9 65	9 65	26 60	21 25	52 60	41 00	24 40	19 10	14 10	7 00	10 00	7 00	.....	1 75	.....	251 82	903 82					
Marion sta.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	450 00	8 05	8 05	22 30	22 30	44 00	44 00	24 40	20 40	11 75	11 75	8 35	8 35	.....	1 45	1 45	262 80	899 10						
Crawfordsville sta.....	70 00	49 80	500 00	359 75	8 05	8 35	22 30	17 00	44 00	34 00	24 40	13 00	11 75	8 50	8 35	6 00	2 00	1 45	1 00	628 20	1127 60					
St. Francis*.....	70 00	50 00	500 00	400 00	8 05	22 30	44 00	24 40	11 75	8 35	1 45	450 00						
Harrisburgh.....	70 00	47 95	500 00	328 80	8 05	8 05	22 30	12 00	44 00	17 00	24 40	10 00	11 75	5 00	8 35	4 00	.....	1 45	1 00	1625 03	2058 83						
Luxora circuit.....	64 40	44 68	460 00	255 32	7 40	7 40	20 40	10 25	40 35	14 00	18 75	9 00	10 70	4 00	7 70	5 00	1 00	1 35	1 35	210 25	562 25						
Blythesville.....	63 00	42 53	450 00	303 30	7 25	7 25	19 97	18 00	34 38	35 00	18 33	16 00	10 57	5 50	7 52	3 41	64 00	1 31	1 31	231 07	727 37					
Paragould circuit.....	58 10	31 58	415 00	256 30	6 65	6 05	18 40	10 20	36 40	8 00	16 90	10 00	9 75	.....	6 95	.....	.....	1 20	1 20	62 20	385 53					
Nct. & N. Jonesboro.....	56 00	45 14	400 00	350 86	6 50	5 00	18 05	9 00	35 70	19 00	16 57	8 00	9 55	6 80	4 00	24 30	1 20	1 20	909 82	1375 12					
Trinity circuit.....	56 00	51 35	400 00	375 00	6 50	6 50	18 05	12 35	35 70	11 25	16 57	11 40	9 55	5 25	6 80	1 20	1 20	194 00	668 30								

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*No report.

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FINANCE—1899.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		W's F'n Mis. S'y		W's H'p'e Mis. S'y		Am'n Gen. Conf.		Exp. Del. Other Objects		Total from all Sources	
	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.
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Totals.....	5802 10	4309 78	39261 60	30182 10	652 50	631 22	1881 76	1191 25	3501 61	1887 01	1617 89	\$953 15	981 01	186 01	742 31	391 83	\$ 550 65	\$ 841 95	\$56 42	118 00	\$70 06	43577 01	\$85431 47			
Totals last year	5589 40	4141 93	38141 05	29772 81	613 91	601 58	1876 06	1430 36	3199 68	2268 21	1525 33	1093 63	653 96	305 54	740 30	308 69	43 95	117 51	76 13	12745 45	52488 28			
Increase.....	212 70	167 85	823 55	709 29	8 59	29 61	5 70	60 89	1 93	92 56	327 05	180 47	2 01	86 14	550 65	841 95	12 47	49	30831 56	32943 19			
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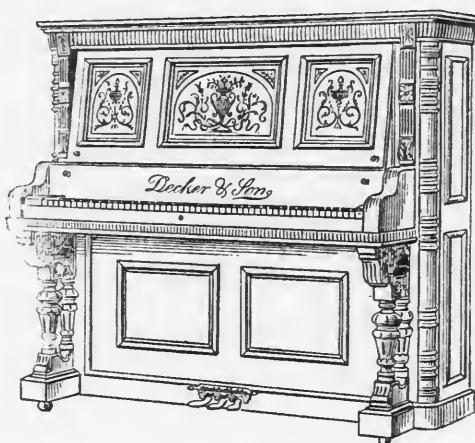
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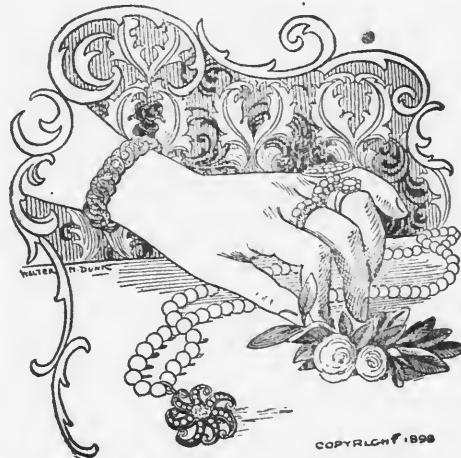
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